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Serial No.: 09/838,461

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: Mixed-Mode Hardware  
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In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.